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# **CLAIMED BY RUSS**

On the Battlefield Between the Warta and Vistula Rivers in Poland

## GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Teutons Assert They Have Brought the Russian Advance to a Stop in East Prussia, and Before Cracow, Galicia-Statement by French War Officials Declares That the Allies Have Been Able to Bombard Arnaville, Which is Only Eleven Miles Southwest of Metz, Where One of Germany's Great Fortresses is Located-Germany is Making Extensive Preparation to Guard Against an Invasion by the Allies-News Comes From Berlin that the Turks Have Defeated the British Indian Troops Along the Suez Canal.

GERMANS HAVE BEGUN

the story.

TO RETREAT ON VISTULA

Munitions and Commissary Stores Left

On the Field.

NEAR LODZ

Every Side.

sian general staff was given out here

onight:

"The fighting near Lodz still continues, The large German forces which on November 20 broke into the region of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzgow and Tuzzyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz) are pressed on every side by our troops and are now attempting by a supreme effort to cut

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through toward the north.
"To the south of Koluszki station

some scattered units are roaming

about. We captured prisoners, some heavy ordnance and field guns. "The outcome of the battle of No-

vember 24 was to our advantage.
"In the fighting near Czenstochowa

and Cracow our troops manifestly have

the upper hand.
"Beyond the Carpathian passes we

Before the Russians in the Ragion

Around Erzerum.

Petrograd, Nov. 25 .- That the Turk

ish forces are still retreating before the Russian in the region around Er-zerum is recorded in the following

statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus

"Prisoners taken are unanimous in declaring that the defeated army is making hasts with a view to seeking shelter behind the forts at Erzerum

and Deve-Boyun.
"The situation elsewhere remain

Have Spread from Missouri and Ar-

Marion, Ilis., Nov. 25,-The fores

smoke hung over the area intervening. A bridge on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad was

destroyed today, blocking traffic to the

are in the path of the flames.

Walsh of Massachusetts, at the re-election was expounced as 11,815.

kansas to Illinois.

STATES OF MIDDLE WEST

FOREST FIRES IN THREE

TURKISH FORCES ARE

The military party in Petrograd con-thues to insist that there has been a great Russian victory on the battle-field between the Warta and Vistula rivers in Poland. This claim is based on unofficial reports which even assert that an entire German army corns ties. that an entire German army corps has been broken up and that forty-eight trains which will accommodate fifty thousand wounded and prisoners have been ordered out from Warsaw.

Claims Russian Advance Checked. The German official report, on the other hand, declares that the Russian offense in this region has been checked. The latest communication from the Russian general staff says that the fighting near Lods continues, but that the German forces are pressed on every side and are making a supreme effort to cut their way through to the morth. The Germans also claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop in East Prussia, and before Cracow, Galicia. A Russian official statement says that the Russians mani-festly have the upper hand near Cra-

Statement from Budapest A statement regarding the Prus-sian operations comes from Budapest. It is admitted in the Hungarian capttal that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the county of Ung, 35 miles south of the Carpathians and the county of

nplin, 50 miles south of these moun-According to these reports these troops who invaded Ung have been driven back to the frontier while action is being taken against those in

Artillery Duels.

the western theatre the fighting still consists to a large extent of artillery duels and according to a French official statement it is comparatively quiet in that region. The statement by the French war officials that the allies have been able to bombard Arnaville is considered significant by mil-lary experts. Arnaville is on the Lor-rains frontier and is only 11 miles southwest of the city of Metz, where one of Germany's great fortresses is located.

Germans Planning Another Attack. Despite the comparative inactivity in the western war field there is eviflence that the Germans are planning another desperate attempt to force their way through to the French ports. The reports show that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and gens but no indication as to where they intend to deliver the blow. Every preparation has been made by the affice to meet this assault.

Germany Fears Invasion. Germany also fears an invasion by the allies and is making extensive preparations to guard against such an eventuality, according to a Copenhagen despatch. It is said that the Germans are strengthening the old fortresses in the former Danish territory of Schleswig-Holstein and a line of entrenchments along the northern side of Kiel canal. It is on the shore of Schleswig the report save shore of Schleswig, the report says, that an invasion is feared. The general staff of the Russian

gray in the Caucasus says that the Furkish forces are still retreating before the Russians in the region about A despatch from Berlin says it is reported there that the British Indian

roops along the Suez canal have been sefeated and that the Turks are adrancing with heavy batteries to destroy the constructive works of the tanal and bottle up the British war-thips now in that waterway.

#### RUSSIANS CELEBRATE

VICTORY IN POLAND Palk in Petrograd of Entire German Army Corps Being Broken Up.

London, Nov. 25, 9.40 p. m.—While the Russian army headquarters remain filent and the Gorman illent and the Germans claim to have thecked attempts by the Russians to ake the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has shown its full con-idence in the unofficial reports of a

Russian victory in Northern Poland by selebrating the event. It is even said in the Russian captal that the victory was greater than as been reported previously and there s talk in Petrograd of an nifre German army corps having been broken in. Reports received there say that think have been ordered which will becommodate 50,000 wounded and prismers. Moreover Grand Duke Nicholas commander-in-chief of the Russian orces, has withheld his reports until he work he set about to do has been completed, so that the world may have to wait for some days yet for his of-

in East Prussia and before Cracow, selicia, the Germans also ciaim to tave stopped the Russian atvance. The other side is yet to be heard from in Cairo division.

Several sawmills and lumber camps The efficial plurality of Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, at the recent

Cholera Breaks Out in Antwerp.

Cabled Parsuus aphs Demanda Satisfaction.

oy Wireless to London, Nov. 

PRESIDENT WILSON IS

VISITING HIS DAUGHTER. Expects to Go Sleighing During Stay in Williamstown, Mass.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 25,-Pres ident Wilson arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter. Mrs. Francis Sayre, wife of the assistant to the president of Williams college. The visit had added significance, because today is the first anniversary of Mrs. Sayre's the first anniversary of Mrs. Sayre's

marriage.
Mr. Wilson was greeted at the station here by Mr. Sayre and practical-iy the entire population of Williams-town. Many of the students of the college were away on their Thanksgiving vacations, but those remaining
welcomed the president with cheers.
On his arrival Mr. Wilson saw his
first snow of the season. He expects
to go sleighing as much as possible
during his stay.

during his stay.

Mr. Wilson was greatly amused at a policeman at Troy who stood beside the observation platform to marshal the people who shook hands. After about every three persons had greeted Mr Wilson, the policeman himself shook hands. He welcomed the president about twenty times.

THREE SMALL BOYS DROWNED NEAR ROXBURY

ice Broke Beneath Their Weight-No One Saw the Accident.

Roxbirty, Conn., Nov. 25.—Three small boys who were playing on the thin toe in the Shepaug river near thin ice in the Shepaug river near Roxbury station, were drowned today when the ice broke beneath their weight. The dead: Andrew Pesanti, aged 4; Joseph Scanzi, aged 4 and Baptista Scanzi, aged 2, the two latter being brothers.

The boys had been playing on the banks near the river during the afternoon. No one saw the accident, but the discovery of one of the boys' caps on the shore led to an investigation. Broken ice floating down stream con-

Broken ice floating down stream con-firmed fears of the tragedy. The river was dragged for several hours and fi-nally all three bodies were recovered.

p. m.—On the entire front of the Vis-tula and Warta rivers the Germans have begun a retrest, according to meagre reports received here from the PAY EMPLOYES IN FOOD front. At some points, it is said, the backward movement resembles a rout, artillery and machine guns and ammu-INSTEAD OF MONEY.

Plan Being Considered by American Importer Who Has Factory in Bel-

artillery and machine guns and ammunition and commissary stores being left on the field.

One detachment of Germans in the recent fighting before Lods, which the reports arriving here assert was cut to pieces by the Russians, is said to have been on the point of executing a coup disguised as Russians. It is alleged they wore the round fur peaked caps which form part of the Caucasian regiments uniform. They were detected as they were about to turn the Russian fiank by Russian officers who noted through their field glasses slight differences in the uniform and equipment of the Germanes, according to the story. New York, Nov. 255.—John R. Storck, a representative of an American importer with a factory at Val St. Lambert, Belgium, today discussed with the Belgium relief commission the advisability of paying his employee n food instead of money. He has been able to communicate with the plant only twice since the war opened. He said his firm owed 5,000 employes about \$30,000 and was ready to pay this amount in cash, but he thought they would appreciate supplies more. they would appreciate supplies more. Recently he said he received a letter saying the workmen had deserted the

IS STILL GOING ON plant to go in search of food. Russians Are Pressing Germans on ENGLISH NAVY HAS

LOST 4,327 MEN. Petrograd. Nov. 25.—The following Thus Far During the War, Besides official communication from the Rus-473 Wounded and 968 Missing.

London, Nov. 25, 9:20 p. m .- Thus far during the war the royal navy has lost 4,327 officers and men killed and 473 wounded while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives or have been interned.

These figures are contained in a

statement issued tonight by the admiralty and include, in addition to naval men, the marnes of the royal naval dvision. The casualtes and the number of men captured or interned is given a sfollows: Officers: Killed 220, wounded 37; prisoners 5; interned 46. Men: Killed 4107: wounded 426;

missing 968; interned 1,524. PLANS FOR COTTON CO.

are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mezala-borcs. In this region we captured a Were Completed at New Orleans Yesterday.

general, forty officers, more than \$.500 soldlers and convoys and machine guns. Near the pass giving access to the Hungarian pisin we occupy the city of Homonna." New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Plans for organization of a \$100,000,000 cor-poration, to be known as the Cotton Products company, were completed here today by the executive commit-tee of the Southern Cotton associa-tion. The corporation, which will have as its chief object the stabilizing of cotton values, will begin business, ac-STILL RETREATING cording to tannouncement, as soon as \$1,000,000 of stock has been subscrib-ed. The company will be chartered under the laws of Louisiana and will maintain headquarters at New Orleans

Revision of Cotton Prices.

made public here tonight:

"In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them the bulk of the Turkish forces they have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and storage." New York, Nov. 25.—The spot cot-ton revision committee of the New York cotton exchange at a meeting today increased the premium on grades above middling by from 3 to 24 points, while grades below middling were left unchanged. Fall grades, fair, strict middling, fair, good ordinary and low middling tinged, were dropped. The effect of the revision is to strengthen the local contract. "The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead. the local contract.

Wesleyan Prank at Chapel. Middletown, Conn., Nov. 25.—The ringing of an alarm clock compelled dismissal of the Wesleyan students from chapel exercises by President Shanklin today. Prof. John K. Lamond had just ended the reading of a posalm when the clock began its clatpsalm when the clock began its clat-ter. It is several years since student pranks have been extended to Chapel

Schooner Towed Into Provincetown. Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 25 .- The schooner Orosimbo, New York for St. John, N. B., was towed in here tonight John, N. B., was towed in here tonight by the steam trawler Spray, with the crew of the Highland Light Life Sav-ing station on beard. The life savers boarded the schooner off thir station in answer to signals of distress. The Orozimbo lost a sail in the forty mile gale of last night.

\$12,516,163 Insurance on American Car-

# Many Pardons by Gov. Cole Blease

101 CONVICTS IN SOUTH CAROLI. NA SHOWN CLEMENCY

Of Those to Be Released Today Four Were Pardoned and 95 Paroled-Sixteen Murderers Among Those Releas-

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Cole Blease tonight issued 101 par-dons, paroles and commutations for

# **Warm Welcome** For Gift Ship

OFFICERS OF COLLIER JASON DINED AT PLYMOUTH, ENG.

#### LESS THAN 50 REMAIN THE STARS AND STRIPES

Floated Over Every Public Building and on Masts of Warships and Commercial Craft in the Harbor-Appre ciation Manifested Everywhere.

Plymouth, Nov. 25, via London, 10,20 p. m.—A dinner given tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner prisoners in the state penitentiary and of works in the British cabinet, in hon-county convict gangs. Sixteen who or of the officers of the United States will be released were serving life terms naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus

# THY THANKSGIVING DAY

By ALICE JEAN CLEATOR

Dare not ay, "I thank thee, Lord, For all the gifts thy love has poured."

Dare not say this prayer, if thou From thy hands let no blessing flow, Dare not, dare not, to say this prayer

If thou thy blessings fail to share! Each gift sent down so plentenously Adds to accountability.

Hold not all good within thy hand, O scatter it as God hath planned.

. Thy life shall bloom with flowers of joy Which Time's rude touch cannot destroy,

Give to the bird, the shivering beast, To those who are accounted least;

Give to thy neighbor, friend and foe, O give wherever thou dost go.

Oh then "I thank thee," thou canst pray, And glad be thy Thanksgiving Day!

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terms for manslaughter. Forty-six are foreign office and the citizens of Great-

As a result of the governor's action less than fifty prisoners will remain in the state penitentiary tomorrow night. Since he assumed office in January, 1911, Governor Blease has extended clemency to 1,420 convicts. He has made Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day occasions for granting liberty to prisoners.

Of those to be released tomorrow five were pardoned and 95 paroled. One commutation was granted, a death sentence for murder being reduced to five years' imprisonment.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVICTS SHOULD BE THANKFUL. Governor's Council Has Released Number on Parole.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The governor's council today gave reasons for Thanksgiving to several convicts in the state prison at Charlestown. Rob-West, serving a life sentence for the murder of a coachman in this with \$100,000,000 CAPITAL city twenty years ago, was released on parole. Charles Mazzola, covicted of manslaughter at Brockton and sentenced to serve from eight to twenty years wa also paroled.

Pardons were voted for Thomas McEachern of this city, who has served five years of a seven year sentence for burglary, and Zave Barstow, con-victed of incendiarism at Ware, who has completed fifteen months of a two years' sentence at the Worcester house of correction. Although Governor Walsh had an-

Although Governor Walsh had announced his desire to have all petitions for pardons disposed of by Thanksgiving Day, so that in the event of favorable action the prisoners might have their liberty on that day, the board did not report on its investigation of the cases of Daniel J. Cooper of Upton. Cooper is under sentence of death by electrocution during the week beginning Becomber 5. the week beginning December 6.

BELIEVE BURGLARS

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH Of Adam A. Boggs, a Widely Known Lawyer of Miami, Fla., and His 18-Year-Old Daughter,

Miami, Fis., Nov. 25.—Police officials said tonight they believed burgiars responsible for the death of Adam A. Boggs, a widely known attorney, and his 18-year-old daughter Marjorfe, whose bodies were found early today in the ruins of their country home near here. The murders were committed with an axe and the house had been burned apparently to conceal the crime, Officials said an inspection of the ruins supported an inspection of the ruins supported the burglary theory. An empty purse was found

Testimony in Campbell Will Case. New York, Nov. 2a.—Two witnesses testified today before Referee John J. Tierney of St. Louis, that they believed Mrs. Elsie G. Burkham of St. Louis to be a daughter of the late James Campbell, a banker and owner of public utilities who died suddenly in Greenwich, Conn., last June 12.

2,177 Deer Killed in Massachusetts.

for murder and thirty-one shorter ship, closed a day in which the British that the Administration had secured er Plymouth manifested in every no sible manner the heartfelt apprecia-tion of the king and the country for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone

American Flags Displayed.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Devenport today, American flage floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the mainmasts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of the harbor until sunset. women visited the Jason at Devonport. two miles distant from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel, among them Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander C. E. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

Admission to the province of the Milliam Redmond, M. P., brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Na.

Admission to the navy yard at De-von port was only by card, but thou-sands of persons stood outside the gates, viewing the Christmas ship from a distance.

Fifty covers were laid for the dinner

tonight, which was served in the Roy-al hotel. The dining room was a mass of roses and chrysanthemums. British army and navy were repre-sented by the commandants of the Plymouth fortress and the navy yard. Mayor Baker of Plymouth and Major Waldorf Astor were among guests.

The Earl of Beauchamp replied to the toast The King, while Francis Disk Acland, under secretary for for-eign affairs, responded to The Presi-dent of the United States, Lieutenant Commander Courtney replying to a toast to The Christmas Ship, said: "The American navy is glad to dis-charge such a mission as this—a service which appeals to my heart. Thou-sands of little ones at home wish the Jason Godspeed."

Reviewed History of Movement-John Callan O'Laughlin, representing 200 newspapers throughout the United States which assisted in collecting the Christmas gifts, speaking to the teast The Children of America, reviewed the history of the movement which made possible the collier playing the role of Santa Claus to the children of the warring nations.

During the dinner the Earl of Beau-champ read the following telegram from Lord Kitchener, the British secfrom Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of war:

"Please express on my behalf and that of the British army our cordial appreciation and grateful thanks for the kind thought of the American people. The welcome fresht the Lace clared. pie. The welcome freight the Jason carries will bring pleasure to the homes of many of those whose fathers

GERMAN REGIMENTS CAGUHT Seeing Their Position Was Hopeless,

London, Nov. 25, 3.25 a. m .- The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, describing the capture of Germans in the fighting near the River Bzura,

Three Regiments Surrendered.

"Three German regiments were caught with their back to the river and suffered heavily from the Russian artillery while the Russian infantry was creeping nearer. Their only way

Washington, Nov. 25.—Insurance amounting to \$12,516,153 has been written on American cargoes and American bottoms by the bureau of war risks.

Applications for an additional \$4,153.—day. This was 287 less than last year.

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Boston, Nov. 25.—The total number of escape was acroes the river, but this was frustrated by the Russian cavalry. Seeing that their position was hopeless, the whole force, amounting Applications for an additional \$4,153.—day. This was 287 less than last year. of escape was across the river, but this was frustrated by the Russian cavalry. Seeing that their position was

# **Condensed Telegrams**

P. H. Nolan, brewery premeter, shot

The condition of J. Borden Harri-nan, ill in Washington, is improved. Ralph Greco, 25, of New York, was arrested for having narcotics in his

The Austrian war loan is reported to e a failure, only one fourth being

Frederick Balcom, aged 65 was frozen to death near his home at Mid-dletown, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the O'Neill Department store in McKeesport, Pa., at a loss of \$117,000.

Dr. Harry Van Dyke, American Min-ister to Holland, arrived at New York, from Rotterdam

The plant of the Consolidated Cork Co., of Newark, N. J., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000

There are 1,800 cavalry and artillery horses in stock yards at Jersey City, waiting shipment to France. President Wilson and his Cabinet will attend the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Seven yeggmen entered the Chicago office of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., and blew the safe taking \$4,000.

Earthquakes about 1,200 miles from Washington were recorded on the Georgetown University seismographs.

The clubhouse of the Highland County Club at Westfield, Conn., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$50,000.

Seven hundred Irish soldiers have made their wills, leaving all they have to John Redmond home rule champion. Three engines were destroyed in a fire at the New York Central Railroad roundhouse, The Bronx. The loss was

While playing with a revolver Do-alda Roy, of Montreal, Canada, shot and fatally injured her mother, Mrs. For the first time in several years the packing plants at Fort Worth, Texas, are running full, filling Eu-

The German War Office has ordered rinted 1,000,000 pocket editions con-aining German war songs for distribution at the front.

George Herond, of Atlantic City, N. J., was fined \$5 for "raising cain," which was the charge against him on the police blotter.

Otto Roessler of New York was sen-

tenced to serve one year in prison for assulting his father, Richard Rosasler Charles O. Stone of Middletown, Ct., long and widely known as a building contractor, died Wedesday in his 75th year after a long illness.

At the opening of the Cuban House

dollars in graft. The United Fruit steamer Carllle arrived at New York from South American pris with a Thanksgiving cargo of 12,210,000 bananas.

Thieves stole from the rectory of the Peter and Paul Greek Catholic church in Jersey City \$313, which had been collected for the Red Cross.

Under the auspices of Harvard University, a mammoth production of Wagner's "Siegfried" will be presented at the Harvard Stadium President Wilson said that he was

William Redmond, M. P., brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Na-tionalists, joined the British army in Ireland, with the rank of captain.

Robert McDougall, colored a broad ult against the Baggs Hotel, of Utica, V. Y., because when he ordered lunch in the hotel he was asked to eat in

Ossipee and Cherokee are the names chosen for the two new revenue cut-ters authorized by Congress. The Os-sippe will cost \$225,000 and the Che-rokee \$250,000.

Jesse Carle, of San Bernardino, Cal., who held up a Southern Pacific train at Colton, Pa., and received \$1 as his oot, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentlary.

Lieut. George Williamson, a gradu-ate of Harvard University, and a member of the Duke of Wellington's regiment, died as a result of wounds eccived at the front. After an interruption of several months, German beer is again being sold in the United States, as the importers have established a safe route by importing the left.

by importing it via Copenhagen. By an explosion of a gas tank at the plant of the Trenton, N. J., Smelting & Refining Co., John Hoffman and Harry Uhain were killed. Uhain's head was blown from his shoulders.

With her arms out off, the body With her arms out off, the body of Mrs. Peter Coleman, station agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway at Manchester. Minr found in the ruins of the station which

Fritz Kriesler, the Austrian violinist, arrived in New York, after having been honorably discharged from the Austrian army. He received a lance thrust in the thigh from a Cossack, whom he killed.

and been burned.

Harold Carlson, 13 years old, and Matty Gronfers, 8 years old, were drowned in Middle river at Worcester, Mass., near the wire mill yesterday when they broke through thin ice on which they were skating.

Justice John W. Hammond, of Bos-ton, a member of the Supreme Judi-cial court of Massachusetts sice 1898, resigned and Governor Walsh apresigned and Governor Walsh a pointed Judge Edward P. Pierce Fitchburg to succeed him.

# Zapata Forces in **Mexican Capital**

ENTERED AS TROOPS OF BLANCO EVACUATED,

### FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS

There Was Some Looting in Interval Between the Change of Occupancy, but Order is Now Being Main-

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The forces on General Zapata occupied Mexico City last night and are maintaining order, according to official telegrams from Mexico City dated today and received here late tonight

here late tonight.

Two messages were received, one from the Brazilian minister and the other from American Consul Silliman.

Both were filed in Mexico City this morning.

Sixty Soldiers Killed. Sixty Soldiers Killed.

Mr. Silliman reported that the Zapata forces, after sharp fighting in the outskirts of the Merican capital yesterday afternoon, in which sixty soldiers were reported killed, entered just as the forces of General Blanco evacuated the city. There was some disorder and looting in the brief interval between the evacuation by Blanco and the arrival of the Zapata troops, but the city was quiet immediately afterwards. The convention forces under General Villa, according to Mr. Silliman, were expected late today.

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Are to Maintain Order.

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The Brazilian minister said he had received full assurances from the Zapatistas that they would maintain order. He said that, contrary to previous promises to the diplomatic corps, and without taking any measures to protect the city, General Lucio Bianco left the city at 3 a. m. yesterday. The Brazilian minister immediately sent a commission consisting of Carlos Cordillo, secretary of the Brazilian legation, Charles Parker and S. Fuller to visit the Zapata headquarters. They were assured that full protection would be given the city. In the meantime, before the Zapata forces entered, Colonel Zaldana, assisted by former Governor Iturbide, in agreement with the diplomatic corps, organized a patrol service, with the police force, whose arms had been taken from them by the departing troops.

Notwithstanding the constant entry of Zapata troops during the night, the Brazilian minister said, order had been maintained. He also said the Villa forces were expected at any moment.

RICHARD CROKER'S

BRIDE-TO-BE IS 23. Miss Beulah Benton Edmonson, a Singer - Arangements Not Com-

pleted. New York, Nov. 25.—Ketaw Kalun-tuchy, whose grandfather, Chief Se-quoy, was a Cherokee warrior and wise man, is the bride-to-be of Richard W. Croker, who used to be the "big Croker, who used to be the "big chief" of Tammany Hall. Her father, a Scotchman, married Princess Sea Scotchman, married Princes Sequoyah, the Indian chief's daughter.
This developed tonight when a marriage license was issued to Richard Welsted Croker, 73 years old, no occupation, and Miss Beulah Benton Edmonson, 23 years old, a singer.
Arrangements for the wedding have

Arrangements for the wedding have not been completed, Croker told City Clerk P. O. Scully, who made out the license. Rumor has it that the ceremony will take place tomorrow, but only a few friends of the bride and groom know what the arrangements are. Croker and his fiancee have shown remarkable ability for keeping quiet the details of their romance. Besieged by friends and newspaner-

Besieged by friends and newspaper-men, Miss Edmonson finally said today that her family had known Croker many years. She met him at the democratic national convention in 1990, when her father was a delegate from Oklahoma. They have met often since that time. Since Croker returned from abroad after his first wife died, three months ago, Miss Edmonson has been seen frequently in his company, but no one suspected a romance was budding.

Miss Edmonson is widely known in cational and suffrage circles. was born in Indian Territory, but has been in the east frequently.

MRS. JAMES BAILEY'S WILL DECLARED VALID Case Was Decided by Jury of Eleven

Men, Twelfth Having Been Excused.

White Plains N. Y., Nov. 25.—A jury of eleven men, the twelfth having been excused because his dying mother was calling for him—today decided in Su-preme Justice O'Keough's court that the will of Mrs. James Bailey, widow of the famous showman, was valid. The principal contest against the The principal contest against the will which disposed of \$,500,000 was Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Hutchinson, a sister of Mrs. Bailey. It was alleged that undue influence was used to induce Mrs. Bailey to leave the bulk of the estate to other brothers and a sister of the testatrix. Mrs. Bailey left \$10,000 a year to Mrs. Hutchinson and nothing to her two sons.

When William Lizbald a jurge in-

When William Lizbald, a juror, in-formed the court that his dying moth-er in Pittsfield, Mass., was calling for him, counsel for both sides agreed to

TESTIMONY IN ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK CASE Tending to Show Funds Were Misap.

plied by President Metcalf. Providence, R. L. Nov. 25.—Testi-mony intended by the government to throw light on the one transaction in which funds of the Atlantic National which linds of the Atlantic National bank are alleged to have been misap-plied by Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the institution, with the aid of Henry De Kay, a New York broker, was given today by A. T. Baldwin of New York at the trial of Metcalf and De Kay.

Metcalf and De Kay. Movements of Steamships.

New York, Nov. 25.—Sailed, steamer Taormina, Naples, New York, Nov. 25.—Sailed, steamer Adriatic, Liverpool,

Adriatic, Liverpool,
Rotterdam, Nov. 23. — Arrived,
steamer Potsdam, New York.
New York, Nov. 25.—Arrived, steamer Chicago, Havre.
Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Arrived:
steamer Haverford, Liverpool.
New York, Nov. 26.—Arrived steamer Partis, Pirassur.

er Patris, Piracur,

#### fires of Missouri and Arkansas have spread to Illinois and tonight approximately 10,000 acres of timber in the southern end of the state were ablaze. Approximately 10,000 acres of cypress are afire in the extreme southern end of the state. Throughout the day a heavy pall of